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Judge Charles P. Sifton United States District Judge United States Courthouse 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: Weiss v. National Westminster Bank PLC, 05-CV-4622 (CPS)

Dear Judge Sifton:

This firm is counsel to defendant National Westminster Bank Plc ("NatWest") in the above-referenced lawsuit. Pursuant to my telephone conversation earlier today with Your Honor's Case Manager Mr. Kessler, and on the premise that Your Honor will approve the Stipulation that plaintiffs' counsel filed last night, pursuant to which plaintiffs will moot NatWest's December 19, 2005 dismissal motion directed to the original complaint by filing an amended complaint on January 5, 2006, to which NatWest will respond on January 26, 2006, NatWest withdraws its December 19 dismissal motion.

Respectfully,

Lawrence B. Friedman

cc: All Counsel